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RE: Lower Passaic River Study Area - Administrative Settlement Agreement and
Order on Consent (AOC) for Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. 02-2007-2009, Effective May 8, 2007

Dear Administrator Stanislaus:

I write as Coordinating Counsel for the Lower Passaic River Study Area (LPRSA) Cooperating Parties Group (CPG). The CPG is carrying out a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study of the LPRSA under EPA Region 2 oversight in accordance with the above-referenced AOC. Through its significant work on the RI/FS, the CPG has developed a proposed Sustainable Remedy for the LPRSA, which will meet all nine remedy selection criteria prescribed by the National Contingency Plan (NCP) and is consistent with EPA national guidance on adaptive management.

The CPG requests to meet with you in the near term, and before EPA Region 2 issues its revised Focused Feasibility Study, in order to provide you with a detailed briefing concerning the CPG's work on the RI/FS and the Sustainable Remedy.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully yours,


William H. Hyatt, Jr.

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